

# CANDIDATE'S REPORT

(to be filed by a candidate or his principal campaign committee)

1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

ELLEN SHIRER KOVACH  
2612 Labarre Lane  
Metairie, LA 70001

2. Office Sought (Include title of office as well)

District Judge  
Jefferson  
24th JDC

OFFICE USE ONLY

Report Number: 37401

Date Filed: 10/14/2013

Report Includes Schedules:

Schedule A-1  
Schedule B  
Schedule E-1  
Schedule E-2

3. Date of Primary 10/4/2008

This report covers from 1/1/2013 through 10/14/2013

4. Type of Report:

\_\_\_\_\_ 180th day prior to primary  
\_\_\_\_\_ 90th day prior to primary  
\_\_\_\_\_ 30th day prior to primary  
\_\_\_\_\_ 10th day prior to primary  
\_\_\_\_\_ 10th day prior to general  
\_\_\_\_\_ 40th day after general  
\_\_\_\_\_ Annual (future election)  
X \_\_\_\_\_ Supplemental (past election)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Amendment to prior report

5. FINAL REPORT if:

\_\_\_\_\_ Withdrawn  
X \_\_\_\_\_ Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid  
\_\_\_\_\_ Unopposed

6. Name and Address of Financial Institution  
(You are required by law to use one or more banks, savings and loan associations, or money market mutual fund as the depository of all

IBERIA BANK  
P.O.Box 12440  
New Iberia, LA 70562

7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

CAREY DASTE  
201 St. Charles Avenue  
Suite 4204  
New Orleans, LA 70170

9. Name of Person Preparing Report **CAREY B DASTE**

Daytime Telephone **504-799-6378**

10. WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained in this report and the attached schedules is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, and that no expenditures have been made nor contributions received that have not been reported herein, and that no information required to be reported by the Louisiana Campaign Finance Disclosure

This 14th day of October, 2013.

Ellen Shirer Kovach

Signature of Candidate/Chairperson  
(To be signed by Chairperson *only* if report by principal campaign committee)

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Daytime Telephone

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Signature of Treasurer

504-799-6378

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Daytime Telephone

8. FOR PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ONLY  
a. Name and address of principal campaign committee, committee's chairperson, and subsidiary committees, if any (use additional sheets if necessary).

On attached sheet

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Name and address of principal campaign committee, committee's chairperson, and subsidiary committees, if any (use additional sheets if necessary).

Name and Address of **Committee's Chairman**

E. JOHN LITCHFIELD  
201 St Charles Ave Suite 4204  
New Orleans, LA 70170

## SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	\$ 7,100.00
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	\$ 0.00
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	\$ 0.00
4. <b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b> (Lines 1 + 2 +3)	\$ 7,100.00
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	\$ 0.00
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	\$ 500.00
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
8. <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	\$ 7,600.00

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$ 100.00
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	\$ 1,800.00
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	\$ 5,245.20
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	\$ 0.00
13. <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	\$ 7,145.20

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
14. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this election)	\$-449.85
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	\$ 7,600.00
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	\$ 7,145.20
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	\$ 0.00
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$ 4.94

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## SUMMARY PAGE (continued)

INVESTMENTS	Amount
19. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 14, above), amount held in investments (i.e., savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, etc.)	\$ 0.00
20. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 18, above), amount held in investments	\$ 0.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
21. Candidate's personal funds (Use of personal funds as either a contribution or loan to the campaign should be reported on Schedules A-1 or B.)	\$ 0.00
22. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	\$ 0.00
23. All proceeds from the sale of tickets to fundraising events (Receipts from the sale of tickets are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1.)	\$ 0.00
24. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3, above.)	\$ 0.00
25. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1.)	\$ 0.00

### NOTICE

The personal use of campaign funds is prohibited.\* The use of campaign funds must be related to a political campaign or the holding of a public office or party position. However, campaign funds may be used to reimburse a candidate for expenses related to his campaign or office, to pay taxes on the interest earned on campaign funds or to replace articles lost, stolen, or damaged in connection with a campaign.

Excess campaign funds may be returned to contributors on a pro rata basis, given as a charitable contribution as provided in 26 USC 170(c), given to a charitable organization as defined in 26 USC 501(c)(3), expended in support of or opposition to a proposition, political party, or candidacy of any person, or maintained in a segregated fund for use in future political campaigns or activity related to preparing for future candidacy to elective office.

\*The prohibition on the personal use of campaign funds does not apply to campaign funds received prior to July 15,

## SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

The following information must be provided for all contributors to your campaign during this reporting period, except for in-kind contributions. Information on in-kind contributions is reported on SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. In Column 1, check if the contributor is a political committee or a party committee. Any personal funds a candidate contributes to his campaign must be reported on this schedule. Personal funds a candidate *loans* to his campaign should be reported on Schedule B. For anonymous contributions, see SCHEDULE F. Totals and subtotals are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
<b>E. JOHN LITCHFIELD</b> 136 Rosa Avenue Metairie, LA 70005  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	05/29/2013	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
<b>CHAFFE MCCALL LLP</b> 2300 Energy Centre 1100 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70163  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	05/02/2013	\$600.00	\$1,800.00
<b>MCGLINCHEY STAFFORD PLLC</b> P.O. Box 60643 New Orleans, LA 70160  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	05/02/2013	\$600.00	\$2,000.00
<b>SOUTHERN ABSTRACTS INC.</b> 217 Huey P. Long Avenue Gretna, LA 70053  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	05/02/2013	\$600.00	\$900.00
<b>ATES LAW FIRM APLC</b> 13726 River Road Suite A Destrehan, LA 70047  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	05/02/2013	\$600.00	\$600.00
<b>CARVER DARDEN KORETZKY TESSIER FINN BLOSSMAN</b> 1100 Poydras Street Suite 3100  POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	05/02/2013	\$600.00	\$1,500.00
<b>4. SUBTOTAL (this page)</b>		<b>\$4,000.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)</b>			<b>N/A</b>
<b>6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:</b>			
SUBTOTAL (this page)		<b>\$0.00</b>	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)

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DUPLASS ZWAIN BOURGEOIS PFISTER & WEINSTOCK APLC 3838 N. Causeway Blvd. Suite 2900 Three Lakeway Center POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	05/02/2013	\$600.00	\$600.00
COUHIG PARTNERS 3250 Energy Centre 1100 Poydras Street New Orleans, LA 70163 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	05/02/2013	\$500.00	\$500.00
KENNETH LABORDE APLC 48th Floor One Shell Square New Orleans, LA 70139 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	05/02/2013	\$500.00	\$800.00
FRANK J D'AMICO, JR 622 Baronne Street New Orleans, LA 70113 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	05/03/2013	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
PALAZZO LAW FIRM 732 Behrman Hwy. Suites F & G Gretna, LA 70056 POLITICAL COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/> PARTY COMMITTEE? <input type="checkbox"/>	05/03/2013	\$500.00	\$2,500.00
4. SUBTOTAL (this page)		\$3,100.00	N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)		\$ 7,100.00	N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES:			
SUBTOTAL (this page)	\$0.00	TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)	\$ 0.00

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## SCHEDULE B: LOANS RECEIVED

The following information must be provided for each loan or line of credit received this reporting period, even if it has been repaid. Also, complete this schedule for loans received in prior periods that are still outstanding. Separate loans must be reported separately, even if from the same source. Any personal funds a candidate loans to his campaign must be reported on this schedule.

1. Name and address of lender E. JOHN LITCHFIELD 136 Rosa Avenue Metairie, LA 70005	2. a. Date* <u>2/17/2012</u> b. Interest rate <u>0.00</u> %(a.p.r.) c. Amount borrowed* ..... \$ <u>1,000.00</u> d. Balance due ..... \$ <u>0.00</u>  *For lines of credit, give the date the line of credit was first committed at Item 2a and list only the amount actually drawn at Item 2c. OPTIONAL: Total amount of credit available \$ _____						
3. Endorsers/Guarantors	4. Repayments this period <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">Date</th> <th style="width: 35%; text-align: center;">Principal</th> <th style="width: 35%; text-align: center;">Interest</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">10/11/2013</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1000.00</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	Principal	Interest	10/11/2013	1000.00	0.00
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10/11/2013	1000.00	0.00					
(Enter the full name and address of each person or entity that has endorsed, guaranteed or otherwise secured the loan or line of credit.)	(List payments of principal and interest separately. If separate amounts are not known, list all payments under principal.)						
1. Name and address of lender RICHARD J GARDNER 1615 Poydras St Suite 1300 New Orleans, LA 70112	2. a. Date* <u>9/12/2008</u> b. Interest rate <u>0.00</u> %(a.p.r.) c. Amount borrowed* ..... \$ <u>1,500.00</u> d. Balance due ..... \$ <u>0.00</u>  *For lines of credit, give the date the line of credit was first committed at Item 2a and list only the amount actually drawn at Item 2c. OPTIONAL: Total amount of credit available \$ _____						
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10/14/2013	1500.00	0.00					
(Enter the full name and address of each person or entity that has endorsed, guaranteed or otherwise secured the loan or line of credit.)	(List payments of principal and interest separately. If separate amounts are not known, list all payments under principal.)						
1. Name and address of lender MARK MORGAN CAMPAIGN FUND 4140 Westbank Expressway Marrero, LA 70072	2. a. Date* <u>8/22/2008</u> b. Interest rate <u>0.00</u> %(a.p.r.) c. Amount borrowed* ..... \$ <u>2,000.00</u> d. Balance due ..... \$ <u>0.00</u>  *For lines of credit, give the date the line of credit was first committed at Item 2a and list only the amount actually drawn at Item 2c. OPTIONAL: Total amount of credit available \$ _____						
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1. Name and address of lender ELLEN SHIRER KOVACH 2612 Labarre Lane Metairie, LA 70001	2. a. Date* <u>8/13/2008</u> b. Interest rate <u>0.00</u> %(a.p.r.) c. Amount borrowed* ..... \$ <u>245.20</u> d. Balance due ..... \$ <u>0.00</u>  *For lines of credit, give the date the line of credit was first committed at Item 2a and list only the amount actually drawn at Item 2c. OPTIONAL: Total amount of credit available \$ _____						
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1. Name and address of lender E. JOHN LITCHFIELD 136 Rosa Avenue Metairie, LA 70005	2. a. Date* <u>2/28/2013</u> b. Interest rate <u>0.00</u> %(a.p.r.) c. Amount borrowed* ..... \$ <u>500.00</u> d. Balance due ..... \$ <u>0.00</u>  *For lines of credit, give the date the line of credit was first committed at Item 2a and list only the amount actually drawn at Item 2c. OPTIONAL: Total amount of credit available \$ _____						
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## SCHEDULE E-1: EXPENDITURES

Use this schedule to report information on all campaign expenditures for this reporting period. An "expenditure" is any payment made for the purpose of supporting your election to public office and includes monies spent for the campaign's general operating expenses. Any payments made that are not "expenditures" should be reported on SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS. Totals and subtotals at bottom of page are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
LOUISIANA ETHICS ADMINISTRATION P.O. Box 4368 Baton Rouge, LA 70821	03/14/2013	Filing Fee	\$ 100.00
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$100.00
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$ 100.00

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## SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

This schedule is used to report those disbursements that are not "expenditures"; that is, monies paid by the campaign that are not paid for the purpose of supporting, opposing or otherwise influencing the nomination or election of a candidate to public office. Examples include the payment of taxes or the refund of contributions. Disbursements should be reported on this schedule only if they have not been reported elsewhere in this report. The explanation of the disbursement should state the reason the payment was made by the campaign.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Date(s)	3. Explanation(s)	4. Amount(s)
CAPITELLI & WICKER 1100 Poydras Street Suite 2950 New Orleans, LA 70163	10/14/2013	Refund of Contribution - 09/09/2009	\$ 600.00
CAPITELLI & WICKER 1100 Poydras Street Suite 2950 New Orleans, LA 70163	10/14/2013	Refund of Contribution - 02/05/2009	\$ 600.00
FRILOT LLC 1100 Poydras Street Suite 3700 New Orleans, LA 70163	10/14/2013	Refund of Contribution - 09/09/2009	\$ 600.00
5. Total OTHER DISBURSEMENTS during this reporting period			\$ 1,800.00

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